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## Women in Construction lunch kicks off a week of celebrations

The Awesome Women in Construction's (AWIC) International Women's Day Lunch at the Brisbane Showgrounds this Friday will be a fitting beginning to a week-long celebration of the successes of women through Queensland Women's Week and International Women's Day.

Promoted by the Queensland Government, Queensland Women's Week runs from March 3 to 10 with the official International Women's Day on March 8

The AWIC's 7<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day Lunch will bring together more than 400 women from the construction community for a networking lunch at the Royal International Convention Centre (Royal ICC) on Friday.

Guests will enjoy a delicious two course lunch, drinks, and the infamous lolly bar, while hearing from keynote speakers from across Australia.

A not-for-profit organisation, AWIC provides support and resources for women working in all areas of the construction industry, from administration, sales and management to tradeswomen, architects and engineers.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said he welcomed the return of the AWIC event to the Royal ICC.

"We are delighted to host International Women's Day functions each year and this year the fabulous team from Awesome Women in Construction will kick off our 2024 events program with its popular networking lunch," Mr Coyle said.

"AWIC does a wonderful job of raising awareness of the significant impact women have across the construction industry, Australia's most male dominated sector," he said.

International Women's Day is a day to recognise women's achievements, reflect on progress and call for change in support of women's rights and overcoming the barriers that perpetuate gender inequality.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit [www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au](http://www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au).

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